NYUMBURU CULTURAL CENTER

April 8, 2013

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Anne Reese Carswell, Associate Director
Nyumburu Cultural Center

SUBJECT: Nyumburu 33rd Annual Black Student Awards Ceremony and Dinner

This year’s Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday May 6, 2013 at 6:00pm in the Nyumburu Cultural Center Multi-Purpose Room. The Black Students Awards Ceremony is an annual event designed to celebrate the achievements of all Black student organizations for the Fall Semester 2012 and Spring Semester 2013.

For student organizations wishing to be considered for their services and programs done in 2012-2013 academic year judging will be based on the quality not quantity of programs and the resources available to your organization to execute these events.

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Criteria and Information Letter

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If you would like to nominate yourself or know someone else who should be nominated for Student of the Year, Ulysses S. Glee Community Service Award, Julia Davidson Academic Achievement Award and the Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award, please submit a brief statement explaining why he/she is deserving of each award they will be considered for. Organizations applying for #1, #2, and or #3 listed below must complete the EVENT Forms enclosed, (you may support with pictures, flyers, etc.) and a letter stating the reason as to why your organizations should be selected. You may get a supporting letter from your advisor or someone who is familiar with the work your organization has done. Please send the nomination letter to the Nyumburu Cultural Center by Thursday, April 25th, 2013 at 4:30 P.M. (NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:30 P.M. ON Thursday, April 25, 2013.

As in the past, the organizational awards will be based on outstanding services provided to the community in the following three categories.

1. **Student Organization of the Year**- Awarded to three top ranking black student organizations making the most outstanding (1st place), outstanding (2nd place), and significant (3rd place) contributions towards the enrichment of the academic and non-academic life of the Black community at UMCP (pictures, flyers, etc.).

2. **Greek Organization of the Year**- Awarded to three top ranking Black Greek organizations that demonstrated the most outstanding, and significant public service contributions (pictures, flyers, etc.).

3. **Pre-Professional Society of the Year**- Awarded to the top three Black pre-professional societies for the most outstanding, and significant contributions in helping students obtain a sense of awareness of their respective disciplines and to foster rigorous academic and experiential learning (pictures, flyers, etc.).

4. **Student of the Year**- Presented to a Black student for outstanding character leadership, and scholastic achievement with emphasis on quality of demonstrated community leadership (undergraduate student).

5. **Julia Davidson Academic Achievement Award**- Awarded to a male and female student that has exemplified a grade point average of 3.0 or better and has been involved in extra curricular activities.

6. **Ulysses S. Glee Community Service Award**- Awarded to a student who exemplifies leadership and who has been involved in service to the community on and off-campus.

7. **Most Creative Information Packet**- Take pride in the packet that you present, (pictures, flyers, etc.)

8. **Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award**- Awarded to a student/volunteer who has been dedicated, loyal, and supportive of the programmatic endeavors of the Nyumburu Cultural Center.

9. **Barack Obama Presidential Award** for a female & male student President of an organization.


11. **Nyumburu TOP TEN** (Upcoming Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors). Submit a one page letter or have someone else submit a one page letter on your behalf as to why you should be a Top Ten for 2013-2014.

12. **John B. Slaughter Outstanding Senior Award & J. Otis Williams Cultural Leadership Award** (Pre-selected Need Not Apply).

**Things to Remember**

- Please if possible submit flyers and or pictures to support the Event Forms.
- **RSVP by April 25th** if your organization will be presenting awards and the number of people you will be inviting (x47759).
- All information packages are due by 4:30pm Thursday, April, 25th, Room 1120-G in the Nyumburu Cultural Center.
- The Awards Banquet is **Monday, May 6, 2013 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Nyumburu Cultural Center - Multi-Purpose Room. **All Are Welcome!!**
**Things to include in the Description of Your Events for Fall Semester 2012 and Spring Semester 2013**

**You may submit flyers, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc. in a scrapbook or photo album to support your event** *(Due Thursday, April 25, 2013)*

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